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This Amendment responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 30, 2008, in connection with the above-captioned patent application. This response is being timely filed, in view of the shortened statutory period for response up to and including June 30, 2008.